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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, the Examiner required election between two sets of claims. Applicants have elected Group I, claims 36-37, 40-54, and 76-82. Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled Group II, claims 55-62.

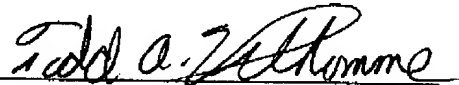
Applicants have made a concerted effort to place the present application in condition for allowance. In the event there are any remaining informalities or any other issues requiring Applicants' assistance, Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney at (616) 949-9610.

Respectfully Submitted,

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